

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, which feature a method to diagnose a proliferative disease in a mammal by determining alterations in both the Sal2 nucleic acid and protein, are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. As required by the Examiner, these claims have now been amended to remove any non-elected subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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